

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellant:	Jacob MCGUIRE	§	Confirmation No.:	9953
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Serial No.:	09/843,815	§	Group Art Unit:	2154
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Filed:	April 30, 2001	§	Examiner:	Jinsong Hu
		§		
For:	Automated Deployment and	§	Docket No.:	200704490-1
	Management of Network	§		
	Devices	§		

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF  
NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF (37 CFR 41.37)**

**Mail Stop Appeal Brief – Patents**

Date: December 18, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated July 18, 2007, the Examiner stated that the, "Claims argued as a group should be placed under a subheading identifying the claims by number. A statement which merely points out what a claim recites will not be considered an argument for separate patentability of the claim." In response, Appellant submits a Supplemental Appeal Brief to address the Examiner's concern.

Respectfully submitted,

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